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I do want to tell you about HILL AND DALE SHOPS immensely big, immensely cuddly Easter Bunny and all of his little brother bunnies (better for little tummies than candy!) and all of the wonderful Panorama Easter Eggs imported for the season and the Easter party things . . . BUT I am truly terribly excited about the new spring bags at HILL AND DALE. Tremendous Italian carpet bags in the beautiful old tradition, burlap bags and tapestry bags, straw bags and beautiful fake leather bags, leather bags that are real and straw bags trimmed with real leather . . . beautiful boldly BIG evening bags fold, but really hold those make-up things, that cigarette case, your hanky. PLEASE stop by at HILL AND DALE and feast your eyes on these really lovely bags. You'll yearn over them. You really will. Perhaps you will buy one . . .

A reminder to all friends and parents, the annual Spring Concert of the Manchester School Band will be played Sunday evening. Don't miss this chance to hear good music by a fine group of youngsters. 8 p.m., in the Elementary School gym.

Yes, Spring Has Come
The ice has slipped off the roof with
a thud
And plopped with a glorious plop in
the mud . . .

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Walter Winchell
(Where-ever-u-r)

Ack [unclear]

Dear Sir:

After reading you for more than thirty years, I'm addressing my second note to you.

Most of the time I agree with you, but there are times when I dont. I'd say 99% of the time I agree; the other 1% is when I dont, and that is when I write.

FOR INSTANCE I APPROVE WHOLE HEARTEDLY OF YOUR CRITISMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. IN MY OPINION, at 63 YEARS OF AGE, I am for the first time in my life-----
ACTUALLY ASHAMED OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

AND I'M SURE YOU KNOW MANY REASONS WHY.

Disgustedly



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World War I Vet
A BETTER DEMOCRAT THAN "ANY" KENNEDY

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A BETTER DEMOCRAT THAN "ANY" KENNEDY

than Hell,

I know you are busy'er than Hell,
so dont bother to answer.

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*Can't you expose this and stop
this betrayal of the our best and
most patriotic government official?*



WASHINGTON PIPELINE

By JOHN HENSHAW

Hoover to Be Dumped by Bobby K.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Attorney General Bobby Kennedy is preparing to dump FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, according to a high-level source in the Justice Department.

Neither the President nor Bobby are Hoover rooters and the group of young administrators around them also opposes J. Edgar and is urging that he be dumped.

The durable Hoover, who has been on the Washington scene since the days of Calvin Coolidge, will be offered the chairmanship of a new nationwide advisory Committee on Youth Delinquency which the President will form.

Hoover, though nearing 70, remains active and in good health and still works Saturdays in addition to his regular five-day schedule. An executive order, however, would be needed to enable him to work after his 70th birthday on January 1, 1965. Some of his subordinates have been allowed to work by this order, but it's doubtful that Hoover will get one.



HOOVER

Hoover, who was brought here originally to clear up the mess resulting from the Teapot Dome scandal in the early 1920s, has not been in the spotlight very much in recent years.

Most likely to succeed Hoover is George F. Schwarzwald, currently assistant chief of the Internal Division of the Budget Bureau.

The Kennedys hope that the new job and responsibility given to Hoover will offset any possible public uproar over the shuffle. The offer to J. Edgar to head the Committee on Youth Delinquency will be put in the form of a draft.

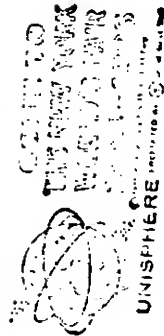
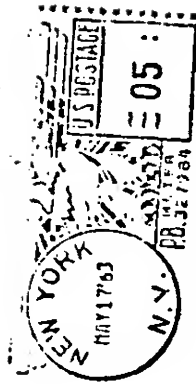
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
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September 23, 1963

The attached letter to Walter Winchell was referred to the Director by Mr. Winchell.

- MR. TOLSON
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WOLPER PRODUCTIONS INC.

J. E. Hoover

Dear Walter; Have known you since Granic days. You have always panned the rackets BUT DON'T YOU KNOW THAT OUTSIDE OF JEDGAR HOOVER, Chief Allan of Santa Ana and a few other cops, the law enforcement arm of most city governments work hand in hand with the mobs OR HOW COULD THEY EXIST ? The answer to the gambling rackets is to make lotteries legal and handled through the Post Office. The answer to the dope problem is to make it a life sentence or better still the death sentence to those who sell dope. The answer to the extortionists is to put them in jail and throw away the key. Give a Hoover the power to act, give a Chief Allan the power to act and the Mafia would be out of business within a month.

The bastards who went to Cuba should be parachuted into Cuba and let them rot there Walter. There is no two way street to the political commies road to defeat...they either live out way of life here in the USA or let them stay out and into commieland.

In the meantime hope you had a good vacation,

Your friend,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]

Regards
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Will mobster Valachi's canarying shatter the underworld?

Don't be naive. The list of names he spouted attracted headlines. But most law enforcers are familiar with the information Valachi spilled. Besides, mobsters cannot be indicted on the basis of Valachi's statements. DAs can act only on evidence—not hearsay. The headline-hunt may help build Bobby Kennedy's crime-rusting image.

Welfer

What should be done with the 58 Americans who defied the State Dept to visit Cuba?

They should be treated like any citizen who violate the law. It is important to note that their excursion was partly paid for by Castro and was organized by members of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. This committee derives its financial support from Castro.

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December 23, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. DE LOACH
MR. ROSEN

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① Miss Rose Bigman called from New York and said the boss (Walter Winchell) said to thank me for correcting him on that thing (the item in his column of Tuesday, December 17, 1963, concerning the handling of the Sinatra kidnaping case). Miss Bigman stated this information came from other newspaper people without identifying them.

Miss Bigman advised that Winchell is in Arizona and will be out there for the holidays. His address is Post Office Box 1021, Scottsdale, Arizona.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Callahan	
Conrad	
DeLoach	✓
Evans	
Gale	
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Mohr

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FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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ASAC Winterrowd called at 3:50 p. m. and talked to Kemper.

Winterrowd said that Walter Winchell had just called the New York Office and was all excited about his column which appeared in today's "New York Journal American" (a copy of the column is attached). It is noted that the first paragraph quotes from a Wisconsin editorial as follows:

"J. Edgar Hoover's needle is stuck. The FBI director can't get it out of the groove of associating two of his pet stereotypes with the menace of internal communism--believers in civil rights are 'bleeding hearts' and defenders of the rights of the accused are coddling criminals."

Mr. Winchell said that the "Journal American" had made a terrible mistake, that this column when originally was prepared, the above quote was predicated by the statement that "The writers needle is stuck. One reason a newspaperman enjoys the right to criticize the FBI is that the FBI has protected the bill of rights from being overthrown by Reds and other criminals."

Mr. Winchell has contacted the "Journal American" and they are going to change it in later editions but he wanted the Director to know that it was a terrible mistake.

Mr. Winchell asked that this be brought to the Director's attention as soon as possible.

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For information.

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Mr. Winterrowd called at 5 p. m. and advised column had been corrected in later editions.

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Walter Winchell OF NEW YORK

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Chips on a Shoulder

FROM A WISCONSIN EDITORIAL page: "J. Edgar Hoover's needle is stuck. The FBI director can't get it out of the groove of associating two of his pet stereotypes with the menace of internal communism—believers in civil rights are 'bleeding hearts' and defenders of the rights of the accused are coddling criminals."



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OBSERVATION IN A NEWSMAG: "In the Kremlin this week the Soviet Party's Central Committee is pondering the grave crisis in agriculture that has made it virtually impossible for Russia to feed itself."

The Reds promise Utopia and cannot deliver bread.

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FROM A COL'M: "Albert Finney, star of 'Luther' and 'Tom Jones,' is on his way to his first million dollars but he thrives on insecurity. He feels he can't live with-

out it. 'I need a change,' he says, 'I must feel that I don't know what's going to happen next.'"

Son, you are certainly in the right business.

★
DRAMA PAGE ITEM: "Actors are more bitter than ever about critics this season."

They'll never integrate actors and critics.

Headline: "Theatre Inquiry Hears of B'way Abuses."

And they thawt the critics were tough.

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LITERARY CRITIC and bookwriter Edmund Wilson (who refused to pay his taxes for many years) in his new tome: "I have finally come to feel that this country, whether or not I continue to live in it, is no longer any place for me."

Bye!

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FROM A NEWSMAG'S Girlwood branch: "Hollywood is barren of sex."

These must be the jokes, folks.

Broadway showman George Abbott's line: "All authors are neurotic."

And some don't know any sexy Hollywoods.

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FROM THE PAPERS: "Lindbergh baby kidnaper Hauptmann was trapped when he handed a ten-spot from the ransom to a Bronx filling station attendant."

Hauptmann lived in the Bronx. His license plate was jotted down by an alert gas station man named Walter Lyle in Manhattan at 127th and Lexington.

"Vincent Coll, who kidnaped Big Frenchy (a gang executive in prohibition times) also demanded an unusual ransom figure. He got \$11,000."

The late Mad-Dog Coll phoned the Mob and said: "I got George. I want you should bring me 35 big ones." A banker-friend personally delivered \$35,000. A few midnights later Coll was a corpse.

QUERY IN THE MAIL: "Why do people say 'I have a few thousand in the bank.' Shouldn't they say 'thousands'?"

Would you say: "I have a few book in my house"?



ITEM IN A H'WOOD COL'M: "The young French hero is quoted as saying: "I like Jane Fonda as an actress but I really prefer her father."

Viva la You-Don't-Thay!



CLIFTON FADIMAN HMF'D: "It's possible to put intellects on television and they do appear from time to time. But they don't hold up. They don't draw an audience."

Ojustaminit. One of teevee's longest running programs is the very intelligent and enlightening "Meet the Press." (End of Flung Snowball.)



QUOTE BY DR. RAVIN I. McDAVID, professor of English at Chicago U.: "The lively rude power of typical Americanisms is being obliterated at a certain level by people—such as educators and literary critics—who never use a monosyllable when a ten-syllable word is available."

That's why this col'm spotlights all those Tall Dome words the show-oafs use.



BLAST BY MOVIE STAR Laurence Harvey: "All I got from acting is a nervous stomach, headaches, hangovers, terrible indigestion and some leading ladies who can't act."

Don't go away, we're gonna pass the Hat.



PRODUCER ELIA KAZAN to an interviewer: "I'm the only one, I think, who can pronounce the name of my 'America-America' leading man. It is Stathis Giallelis."

Gezundhite!

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 20, 1963

The attached letter addressed to
Mr. Walter Winchell from [redacted]
[redacted] was sent to the Director by
Mr. Winchell with the following
notation:

"Ignore WOW!!! To John Edgar
Hoover"

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MR. TOLSON	<i>[initials]</i>
MR. BELMONT	<i>[initials]</i>
MR. MOHR	<i>[initials]</i>
MR. CASPER	<i>[initials]</i>
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December 11, 1963

Mr. Walter Winchell
c/o N. Y. J. A.
220 South St
NY. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

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Ruby and Oswald played their part very well, if such is the case, with a blank pistol shot.

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What would be the motive for this fantastic hoax?

It could be a practical joke on the people.

It could be to establish a "Kennedy religion," if at some future date, JFK happened to "appear" on his own grave, at Arlington.

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There could be a link between a forthcoming Vatican announcement of the last message from the "Lady of Fatima," which was to be made known in 1960, and the Kennedy production.

Very truly,



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P. S. The "hot line" at the White House is now being used for other than originally declared (the hourly weather report for one) as was hinted or stated, in my letter to you, a few months ago.

December 11, 1963

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WOW!!!
To John Edgar

Mr. Walter Winchell.
90 N. Y. J. A.
720 South CV
NY, N.Y.

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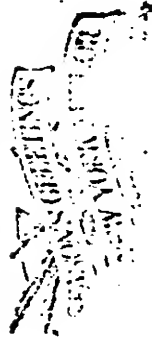
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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NEW YORK MIRROR

DAILY AND SUNDAY

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Clyde Tolson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Will you and John please help me if you can on this matter.

Arthur Koestler, who has been described as the best authority on Communists, was once a member of the CP. In one of his books (he's written several) he had this eyebrow-raiser: "The moral of this, is never trust a former communist, including this one."

I have friends in the public library trying to find this quotation in Koestler's works but they have not been able to locate it.

It is important to me. I want to use it in the libel action brought by New York Post executive editor James Wechsler, the former National Secretary of the Young Communist League in the United States. I am sure Clyde that if I can document this before a jury it will help my case. Perhaps John Edgar has used the quote in one of his many articles or speeches. Anyway, I will appreciate what you can do for me on this.

Kindest regards to you both,

Walter
Walter Winchell

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

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Dear Walter:

Your letter of December 3rd has been received and
it was good to hear from you.

Unfortunately, we cannot locate any reference to
the quotation you mention from Arthur Koestler. Mr. Hoover
has never used it in his articles and speeches and we have no
record of it in other sources. I am sorry that we cannot be of
help to you in this matter.

Mr. Hoover joins me in extending best wishes.

Sincerely,

Clyde
Clyde Tolson

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If Mr. Hoover approves we will

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 23, 1964

The attached material was sent to
the Director from Walter Winchell,
New York Mirror, 235 East 45th
Street, New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Walter Winchell
St. Moritz Hotel,
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WARNING!
THE COMMUNISTS ARE SECRETLY
MASS LIQUIDATING
ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND GOD WORSHIPPERS
WITH TASTELESS POISON WHICH
SIMULATES HEART ATTACK, CANCER, ETC.

Remove the Justice Department blockade, thus "halt" the Communists insidious "hecatomb" of anti-Communists and God worshippers with "TASTELESS POISON." Clandestinely polluting food, confection, beverage, tobacco; which simulate fatal diseases: heart attack, cancer, hepatitis, stroke, etc., which has plagued the American Public since 1919. Thus the Communists master-plan for world conquest. The inconceivable catastrophe, since the history of the world.

Presenting documentary evidence, J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau Investigation, is the Communists dictator of the United States. To intensify the Communists "cold war" stratagen, which includes sabotage, kill, murder: Communist Hoover guarantees immunity; Inspire civil right and civil liberty demonstration, integration: Communist Hoover, as a "combat Manual" for Party members, wrote the following deceptive books in veiled phraseology, to canouflagge the intent, "Masters Of Deceit" and "A Study Of Communism."

Hoover, J. Edgar. "Masters Of Deceit." New York: Pocket Books Inc., 1958, p. 22 'Tear capitalism down, completely. Use force and violence. Set up a Communist government.' p. 77 "If asked gun in hand, to assault the Capitol of the United States, he will be expected to obey." p. ? Communist Hoover, presents a list to Party members who to concentrate upon for liquidation; police, lawyers especially, small businessman, stockbrokers, advertising specialists, etc. p.184 Should attempt be made to expose Communists activity-is to be singled out for attack. "A Study Of Communism." New York: Holt, Rinchart & Winston Inc., 1962, p. II8 "J. Hoover", refers to himself as "J. Peters", personally took control of espionage in the United States, in the early 1930's.

I submit "Masters Of Deceit" and "A Study Of Communism" as documentary evidence, to the American Public and the United States government, EXHIBIT A

Save your life and country, denounce an American fanatic Communist madman, J. Edgar Hoover, America's Adolf Eichmann; thus arrest the 20th Century plague. I urge YOU not to put this obligation off until tomorrow, for tomorrow YOU may be the Communists insidious victim of tasteless poison-heart attack, cancer, etc.

Newspaper columnist George E. Sokolsky wrote an article on my theory in the New York Journal American, on May 24, 1962. December 12, 1962, Mr. Sokolsky was eliminated by my theory-heart attack; for exposing the Communists secret weapon. Other notable newspapermen: Arthur J. Pegler-heart attack, Arthur McClure-heart attack, Lowell Thomas-heart attack; under treatment, Edward R. Murrow-cancer; under treatment. WAKE UP AMERICA!!! Lest we perish as a nation, by the hands of assassins who proclaimed to be "Masters of deceit."

God does not forsake man, man forsakes God

December 19, 1963
233 East 70th Street
New York 21, New York

Sylvia Kraus
Sylvia Kraus

The Communists unpublicize **GLOBAL WARRING**, with secret **DADLY FORMULAS** - various **TASTELESS POISONS**, which simulate fatal diseases - heart attack, cancer, stroke, hepatitis, cerebral hemorrhage, etc. The Communists battlegrounds, are our Banquet rooms, Restaurants, Coffee Shops and Grocery Markets. Thus the Communists protracted conspiracy for world conquest.

The Communists launched **TASTELESS POISONS** after the Russian Revolution, the process lacked speed - thus masterminded Adolf Hitler as their dupe and tool, by infiltrating Hitler's regime with Communists Adolf Eichman, (joined the SS in 1932) Martin Bormann, tipster Eva Braun, etc. To further the Communists plot, **MASS INDOCTRINATION** rather than **MASS EXTERMINATION** was their objective. Foremost, declaring a minority group was imperative, else risk world intervention - hence affirmed propaganda-wise Hitler's aversion for Jews. Subsequently Communist Eichmann was not only instrumental in liquidating hundreds of thousands of Jews and Christians alike, but through submission, indoctrinate over five million. New recruits were transported throughout the world to mass **MURDER** with **TASTELESS POISONS**, and indoctrinate new members. The Communist system is based primarily on deception, and so it was with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Adlof Eichmann and Doctor Robert A. Soblen's trials and newspaper deaths, were but another Communist world deception, as they are alive and in hiding.

The Communists conquest technique of operation; is a simple plan, following a basic pattern. Penetrating a country by infiltrating in every field of endeavour, assisting the operation by insidious mass **LIQUIDATION** with **TASTELESS POISONS**. When the inner structure of a country is sufficiently weakened, the Communists invade. Presently, Latin America has been declared as the number one Communist subversion area, in fact, it is the Western Hemisphere, because of Communists infiltration in the Press, Television and Radio, publicity is omitted, thus enabling the Communists to operate with greater efficiency and precision. Khrushchev says, "We will bury you", they are, one by one, millions by millions. This.... is what our Government calls, "CO EXISTENCE" or "THE COLD WAR".

While the Communists are sabotaging, murdering, terrorizing and insidiously liquidating loyal Americans with **TASTELESS POISONS** - Washington is diverted with Cuba, Germany, disarmament proposals, nuclear tests, filibusters - the Communists are on course and scheduel to seize America, thus the invasion of Cuba and the arrival of missiles, armaments, technicians and ships. The Communists are not about to destroy the Western Hemisphere with missiles, but to use missiles, as a psychological threat of destruction, to support the invasion of America. (Fear of Gaschambers and Crematoriums enabled Communist Eichmann to indoctrinate over five million)

Dear Miss Kraus:

The following letter was received on June 20, 1962

Of course, you are quite right; for many years the Communist Party in America has been exterminating those men who most stand in the way of their gaining control in the Western Hemisphere. Senator McCarthy was just one example, Miss Kraus, although the most disgusting man we've had to deal with.

Perhaps you are not quite sure why we chose this means of liquidation. Precisely because it is so absurd that the American Public will never believe it. Some hotheads in our cell had suggested eliminating you, but of course, we squelched that idea. The people will never be brought to believe in such a preposterous theory, and this is just what we had counted on.

I think you will have to admit that we are very clever, so clever in fact, that I can sit here writing this letter without the slightest bit of fear. It will just be thought of by the public as a fabrication of some crank as paranoid as they consider you.

O'h by the way, you were wrong about the arsenic. Do you think Russian Scientists have been sitting still all these years? We now have poisons which can simulate the symptoms of several different fatal diseases and are quite untraceable.

Though you think our methods are "insidious", we feel that they are far more humane then the slow deaths inflicted on the masses by your fat capitalist murderers.

We shall build a new world from the shell of the old, Miss Kraus and you will be here to see it, I assure you. However, if you should happen to be feeling poorly in the future, don't be afraid to contact us, we can recommend you to some very fine Doctors.

S. G. G.W. T. S.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-252)

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
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- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

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Attached for the Bureau are the original and one Xerox copy of a letter to SAC WESLEY G. GRAPP from WALTER WINCHELL dated 3/25/64. This letter was received at the Los Angeles Office on 3/26/64. One Xerox copy of this letter is enclosed for the information of the San Diego Office.

The Bureau's attention is invited to paragraph five, page one of the enclosed letter wherein Mr. WINCHELL refers to KARL PRUSSION.

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REPORTED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

For the information of the Bureau, PRUSSION has been an active speaker in the Southern California area concerning communism and PRUSSION's 12-year period as a "counter spy for the FBI". The Los Angeles files indicate PRUSSION was last known to reside in San Diego, California, and information in the Los Angeles file reflects PRUSSION spoke at the Municipal Auditorium, Harlingen, Texas, on 3/6 or 3/7/64.

In paragraph six of the enclosed letter, Mr. WINCHELL refers to one RENE MONTEVERDE, who lives in Imperial Beach, California, and formerly operated a popular restaurant in Tijuana, Mexico, called "the Coronet".

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The above information is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and the San Diego Office. The Los Angeles Office is taking no further action, and ^{UNLESS ADVISED} WINCHELL's letter is not being acknowledged, UACB, at this ^{CONTRARY BY BUA} time as it is felt such is not necessary. It can be orally acknowledged the next time Mr. WINCHELL is in contact with this office.

Embassador Hotel
Los Angeles, California

March 25, 1964

Mr. Wesley G. Grapp
Special Agent in Charge
FBI
1340 West 6 Street
Los Angeles, Calif., 90017

Dear Mr. Grapp:

Please don't call me Mr. Winchell. Everybody calls me either Walter or "That-son-of-a-bitch!" etc.

Still trying to unwind from the long kidnap trial, the ruckus caused in the Federal Building by that escapee-bank burglar Tom Keating guy, contacting William Westley Wood (the "Wes" of the Sinatra Jr. case) and taking him to the FBI and prosecutor Sheridan.

Then being flattered when the newsmen from Washington, New York and elsewhere in the East (assigned to cover Senator Goldwater's campaign tour out here) invited me to come along in the press bus. I am in San Diego spinning like a top with very little sleep. I will be 67 on April 7th.

Your presence at the Cocomanut Grove party made me feel good. When I get back I want to fill you (and your office) in on a few things:

(1): A former spy (for Russia in the United States) who says he was a counter-agent for the FBI (for 12 years) is active in this area with what he calls "Freedom Fighters". His name is Karl Prussion.

(2): A man, who once helped me out of a tight spot, when I was in Mexico. He is Rene Monteverde. He lives in Imperial Beach and ran the most popular restaurant in Tijuana, "the Coronet" (which served American food) until he broke with Alfonso Bustamante (who had advanced money to open the restaurant) over management of the Coronet. I once described him as "the Sherman Billingsley of Mexico". His wife, Sharon, is a San Diego (kindergarten) schoolteacher.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-6-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

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J. Edgar Hoover

BACKGROUND:

By letter of 3-30-64 to the Director, Walter Winchell stated he was in San Diego several nights ago where he was invited to make a speech by a group of "commie fighters" which included [redacted] Karl Prussion. Winchell claims the group was unfamiliar with Crestline, California. Winchell informed them that he had mentioned this place many times when he was broadcasting Sunday nights on the radio when he described Crestline as a hotbed of Reds. Winchell would like for the Director to send him what he said on Crestline, updating the material, so that he can use it for the edification of his "commie fighters."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

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^{b7C} Karl Prussion [redacted] ^{b6}
traveled extensively on the west coast speaking about his former association with the Bureau and has become very controversial particularly for his extreme right-wing statements.

Walter Winchell's broadcast of 12-28-52 contained the following statement "San Francisco Call-Bulletin, 'West coast commies are now running a school at a camp near Crestline, California, under strict security regulations. Why is that?' (62-31615-748, page

In his broadcast of 1-4-53, Winchell stated "I did not mean Creston (California). I meant what I said, Crestline. The fact that you say, Mr. Editor of the 'Courier', Crestline, California, that there is no school for Reds near Crestline, California shows that your neighbors do not really know what is going on near Crestline. The Government, however, does." (62-31615-757 page 4) (Winchell forwarded telegram he received from Crestline Courier newspaper challenging him to furnish information to support his charge about a communist school in Crestline. Telegram does not contain a date, but was received at the Bureau 1-14-53.)

In his broadcast of 4-29-58, Winchell stated: "Editor, 'San Francisco Call-Bulletin.' Mr. Editor - About three years ago you may recall I tried over the air to warn the people of Crestline, California, that a training school for communists was operating in that community. The Crestline newspapers, however, devoted one entire issue to calling Walter Winchell names instead of trying to check the story. One year later a man by the

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1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo
Re: WALTER WINCHELL

name of Joseph Springer invoked the Fifth Amendment when he was subpoenaed before a congressional committee about a school for communists at Camp Tenaya at Crestline, California, a full confirmation of that tip. This is to tell the 'Crestline Courier' now to please send a reporter to that same camp on May 13th and find out who appears there. Is it the Labor Youth League, listed subversive by the Government?" (62-31615-978)

Camp Tenaya, a children's camp, located at Crestline, California, was owned by Joseph Preya Springer and his wife [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A Los Angeles Communist Party informant advised that the CP had a school at the camp from 12-5 through 12-7-52 which was attended by the Springers, Walter Waldo Smith, [REDACTED] and Max Kolonsky, [REDACTED]

Director of the Juarez Division of the Communist Party [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Springer appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles on 3-25-53 and invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned about this Communist Party school.

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"The Los Angeles Times" of 3-6-53 deals with Springer's testimony before the HCUA in California and also refers to the information available to the Committee that the CP school was held during the week of 12-5 to 12-7-52 at Camp Tenaya which was under the operation of Joe Springer. This newspaper clipping contains considerable information regarding Springer and other background information regarding the CP school at Camp Tenaya.

Bufiles contain no additional references to Crestline or Camp Tenaya.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Walter Winchell be provided with a copy of his remarks regarding Crestline, California, as recorded in his broadcasts of 12-28-52, 1-4-53 and 4-29-56. Also, Winchell will be given a copy of the 3-26-53 item from "The Los Angeles Times" regarding the HCUA hearings about the communist school held at Camp Tenaya, Crestline, California, from 12-5-52 to 12-7-52.

2. That the attached letter to Mr. Winchell be approved and sent.

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HOME OF THE WORLD FAMOUS
Coconut Grove

The Ambassador

3400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA • DUNKIRK 7-7011

Executive Office

March 30, 1964

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Belmont ✓
- Mr. Casper ✓
- Mr. Callahan ✓
- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Evans ✓
- Mr. Gale ✓
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- Tele. Room ✓
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear John:

I was surprised no little several nights ago in San Diego, where I stayed after Senator Goldwater's tour of Southern California ended, when a group of "commie fighters" invited me to make a speech. Included was a former undercover agent for the FBI (his name is Karl Prussion). None had ever heard of Crestline, California and asked its location.

I said, "How come you people never heard of it? When I was Sunday nighting on the air, I mentioned that place many times as a hot bed of reds, etc."

I will appreciate it, John, if you will have your office send me what I said (and up-dated material) on Crestline so I can use it for the edification of these "commie" fighters.

Regards,

Walter Winchell
Walter Winchell
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*Mr. Gandy will be here
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Best to Clyde

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Mr. Walter Winchell
The Ambassador
3400 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

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Dear Walter:

I have received your letter of March 30th regarding your broadcasts several years ago which dealt with a camp at Crestline, California.

Your memory is still as good as ever and I am enclosing some material which contains your remarks on three separate occasions about the camp at Crestline, California, which I trust will suit your purpose.

Clyde joins me in sending you our best regards.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach memo of 4-6-64, captioned: "Walter Winchell."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 7, 1964

The attached material was sent to the Director from Walter Winchell, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. It is noted the envelope was postmarked 5/5/64, from Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Dear Walter --

I read in one of your recent columns a suggestion urging the people to send a happy anniversary card to a great American Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for forty years of service with the F. B. I. Hope he recieves millions.

I have another suggestion Walter concerning Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and that is to urge the people to mail cards to the President asking him to give Mr. Hoover the honor of naming the new F. B. I. Chief when Mr. Hoover retires. In doing this we can be certain that the best man available will become F. B. I. Chief, one of our most important jobs, and no politics involved.

What do you say Walter, start the ball rolling.

Respectfully

[Redacted signature]

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Balt Md.
4/26/68

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To Guy Richards
N. Y. J-A
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. DIRECTOR

MAY 9 1964



VIA AIR MAIL
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FROM:

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Know Your Enemy

by Hurst B. Amyx

A Daily Radio Program Emphasizing The Perils of Communism.

MR. E. S.—SOVIET SPY #1

SCRIPT #766-154D

Handwritten notes:
to Guy Richards
N.Y. J.A.
W.H.

During this strange cat and mouse period, when we see a decided conflict between the stepped-up program of Communist subversion and revolution and Washington's daily theme song that Khrushchev is mellowing, gurgling with love and begging for the opportunity to live in peace, the State Department is working frantically to dispose of umpteen scandalous skeletons that are hiding in its closets. It takes a big closet to hide the 800 security risks that have been known to be there for a decade or more - and some Washington observers infer that it would take a closet the size of a football field and then probably not hold the ones that we know nothing about.

For the time being, I will not upset Mr. Dean Rusk with idle chatter about the 250 State Department security risks that Otto Otepka revealed, nor will I continue to harp on the Soviet spies (or American traitors) that Lt. Col. Michal Goleniewski said had infiltrated every agency of our government - except the FBI; instead, I would like to talk about just one of the teeny weeny termites that has been only partially exposed - a termite with the initials E. S. Some of you have heard a few of the patriotic commentators talk about Mr. E. S., and you have been told that he is out of the country - that he was permitted to quietly fade away so that the no-win boys on the Potomac would not have to find another closet and throw away another key.

Let me open a new chapter in this little drama with a quote from Mr. Guy Richards, a correspondent for the New York Journal-American. In a special article of his that was published in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner on March 12 of this year, he wrote:

"An American diplomat, caught with irrefutable evidence that he had been a Soviet spy for 18 years, was allowed to resign and disappear in 1961, for fear his prosecution would trigger a major state department scandal. That's one of the biggest time bombs under the hushed-up case of Soviet secret police defector Lt. Col. Michal Goleniewski. The hope of keeping buried forever the high-level American turncoat, and that of his American mistress who worked in the Warsaw Embassy; is one of the prime motives behind the almost desperate attempts of the State Department and Central Intelligence Agency to keep Col. Goleniewski from testifying before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

"Other reasons for those attempts are fear of his disclosure that 19 Americans worked for the KGB (Soviet Secret Police), 12 in the State Department, 4 in the CIA, and 3 in the US scientific laboratories."

Guy Richards went on to say that this spy was a lifetime State Department career man and when he was exposed in our Embassy in Poland, he was recalled to Washington and "put through the wringer by the CIA and FBI." He was subjected to lie-detector tests, and "evidence of his true role was painstakingly assembled from many parts of the world - The case against him was wrapped up airtight." Mr. Richards says that the evidence was "Devastating and irrefutable" and that all who worked on it were sure it would go to a Grand Jury; but "great was the surprise" he said, "When a contrary decision came down from the command post in foggy bottom. The word was 'No prosecution. No word of the case to anyone.'"

Now volumes could be written on the pinks, punks and pacifists that the State Dept has coddled and hidden for 30 years, but the latest reason for protecting them is probably because nothing must be permitted to interfere with the new compatible image that we are building for the Soviet Union. The sudden revelation of 800 traitors, or even one traitor in a department that continually gives aid, trade and concessions, might possibly awaken a nation of sheep. The sudden realization that State Department career men, who initiate test ban treaties, unilateral disarmament programs and three decades of steady losses and retreats, might be Soviet spies could possibly set off an investigation that would reverse the entire worldwide Communist-Socialist bandwagon!

It is said that Mr. E. S. is out of the country, but before this special series is over, I am going to tell you about a certain Mr. E. S. I know, and that Mr. E. S. is right here in the good ole U. S. A.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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NEWSPAPER





Know Your Enemy

by Hurst B. Amys

A Daily Radio Program Emphasizing The Perils of Communism.

MR. E. S. - SOVIET SPY #2

SCRIPT #767-154D

This is the second part of a special series on a mysterious man with the initials E. S. Mr. Guy Richards, an experienced correspondent for the New York Journal-American, writes that Mr. E. S. turned out to be a lifelong State Department career man, and when it was finally revealed that he had been a Soviet spy for 18 years, he was found serving in one of the top spots of our American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland. After both the FBI and CIA had interrogated him extensively, and investigated his entire background, it was determined beyond a shadow of a doubt that he had definitely been serving the Communists; and, instead of trials and prosecutions, the State Department placed a tight lid on the case that was designed to keep it from public exposure, and then, to compound the treachery within a treachery, the vital information was kept from the passport division so that Mr. E. S. could skip the country with his mistress, who had also worked with him in our Embassy in Poland.

Guy Richards told me that he spent a great deal of time assembling the jig-saw pieces of this case, so let me pass along to you the information he received from one of our high government officials in Washington.

This phase of the E. S. spy case began in 1958 when the Russian and Polish secret police exerted heavy pressure to ransack the American Embassy for information. "That's when Polish girls were turned loose on the ten marines," explained the Washington official to Mr. Richards, and it was during this subversive invasion that "four male members of the (American) embassy staff were compromised by KGB temptresses - a diplomat's wife was seduced by a handsome KGB male agent, and Irwin N. Scarback fell from grace under the spell of Urszula Maria Discher, the girl with the intriguing voice." It was about that time that Lt. Col. Goleniewski, a high official of the Soviet Secret Police, entered the scene. Through a third party, he contacted the CIA in Warsaw and said that he wanted to defect. The CIA told him to stay put, that he could be more valuable where he was. It was during this period that Col. Goleniewski told the CIA that there was a big leak in the American Embassy in Poland. The circumstances of the Colonel's position evidently made him very vulnerable to his own KGB, and when pressures finally reached the breaking point, he defied the CIA's request and showed up in Berlin, in 1961, with information that cooked the goose for Mr. E. S.

The high Washington official told Guy Richards: "Goleniewski has turned out to be one of the CIA's greatest achievements." (Besides E. S., he bagged many other KGB spies. But you can understand why there are enormous influences building up to keep his story buried or to make people believe he's flipped his lid. For the arrows are no longer pointing to the distant city of Warsaw - they are pointing to the government agencies in the nation's capitol of Washington, D. C., in the Presidential campaign year of 1964." The complexities of this unique ideological conflict are complex only to the naive and the duped. The smear of Goleniewski that the Washington official prophesied, was as inevitable as night follows the day. Informed students of the conspiracy anticipated a smear-o-rama from the very moment the story broke, and it was not long before the first planted rumors were heard, inferring that the Soviet defector was a counter spy, that he had mental disorders, that his revelations of E. S. and other American traitors in our various departments were due to excessive CIA pressures, etc. The mysterious Mr. E. S. was supposed to have been permitted to leave the country with his mistress. He is now supposed to be at large somewhere on the European continent, where he is presumably carrying on his work as a Soviet spy.

Well, perhaps he is in Europe, but I have just talked to a Mr. E. S. A Mr. E. S. who was once attached to the American Embassy in Warsaw. A Mr. E. S. who served most of his life as a career man in our government.

But this couldn't possibly have been Mr. E. S., the Soviet spy, for the man I talked to was not in Europe - he was in Michigan - Grand Rapids, Michigan - and I will tell you about him tomorrow.

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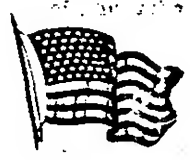
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NEWSPAPER





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A Daily Radio Program Emphasizing The Perils of Communism.

MR. E. S. - SOVIET SPY #3

SCRIPT #768-154D

This is my third and last commentary on a mysterious Mr. E. S. - a lifelong government career man who allegedly turned out to be a Soviet agent. The nefarious activities of Mr. E. S. were finally brought to light when Lt. Col. Michal Goleniewski defected from the KGB - better known as the Soviet Secret Police. In secret testimony, the Col. revealed 19 Americans who were serving as Communist spies. Twelve of them were in the State Dept., 4 in the CIA and 3 in our government scientific laboratories; and he said that every one of our agencies, except the FBI, have now been infiltrated by Soviet agents.

Mr. Guy Richards, a correspondent of the New York Journal-American, made an extensive investigation of this alleged State Dept. spy, known only by the initials E. S.; and as I tell you of a part of his official biographical background, please try to remember it until later in the program.

Mr. E. S. was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 8, 1903. He attended Marquette University and the University of Warsaw. He began his career with the State Dept. in 1939 and served in Berlin, Moscow, Vladivostok, Istanbul, Ankara, Asuncion, Panama, Poznan and finally - starting on March 23, 1955 - in Warsaw. After it was revealed that Mr. E. S. had been serving as a Soviet agent for 18 years, the State Dept. took positive steps to suppress any public exposure of his traitorous activities, and he was permitted to resign, or retire, and leave this country with his mistress who served with him in the American Embassy in Warsaw. If all of this is true, we can just picture Mr. E. S. lounging in some Black Sea vacation resort, drinking Vodka and making love to his devoted girlfriend, Olga.

Now, through the tenacious prodding of a fright peddling extremist in Long Beach, Calif. my attention has been directed to another Mr. E. S.; and to show you what a silly little old world we live in, this Mr. E. S. also happened to be born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Now, to prove that wonders will never cease, this Mr. E. S. was also born on May 8, 1903 - which would make him 61 years old! Close enough to be a brother to Mr. You-know-who! A twin brother! according to the record, this new Mr. E. S. went to Marquette University - and also the University of Warsaw! Isn't that a coincidence? I bet they even knew each other! Now you'll never believe me when I tell you that this new Mr. E. S. is listed, just like the other, Mr. E. S., in the State Department's Biographical Register; and I cross my heart when I tell you that he served in the same identical positions as a government career man - state departmenting around the globe in such places as Berlin, Moscow, Vladivostok, Istanbul, and the exact locations as our old friend who was exposed by Col. Goleniewski! I tell you, if these two E. S. fellas didn't run on to each other, they must have been blind!

Well, my rightwing Sherlock Holmes in Long Beach sent me the phone number of this new Mr. E. S. in Grand Rapids, and since it was Sunday afternoon, and I didn't have anything to do, I did what any Bonthead reactionary in my position would have done - I picked up the phone and called him. We had the nicest conversation. I was surprised to learn that he didn't know the Mr. E. S., the spy, who is now supposedly gallivanting around Europe with his mistress; and I was so awfully relieved when he said he didn't know anything about those crafty ole Soviet agents! He said that when he got back from Warsaw in 1961 (about the same time as the other Mr. E. S. - but I guess they were on different boats) he was then transferred to the United States Information Agency (under our dear, conservative friend Edward R. Murrow - wouldn't you know?) and he remained in the USIA until his retirement in July, 1962. and incidentally, at the time he went into the U. S. Information Agency, the spy E. S., presumably disappeared, or absconded to Europe.

Yes, we had a real ole Sunday afternoon folksy visit - he told me that he once wrote poems, under the name of Symanski, and that he was now doing some background writing on the city of Grand Rapids. He seemed sorry that he couldn't give me any information on the other Mr. E. S. and who that mistress gal might be. But we did have the nicest chat, and he was such a pleasant man - a real fine American - his name is Symans, S Y M A N S, Mr. Edward A. Symans.

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May 12, 1964

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Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Walter Winchell forwarded your letter of April 26, 1964, addressed to him, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks in connection with my Anniversary as Director of the FBI. It was indeed thoughtful of you to make your suggestion and it is my hope that our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Handwritten signature]

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files. Walter Winchell also enclosed another form letter he received from [REDACTED] concerning the defection of Lt. Col. Golentewski from the Soviet Secret Police. [REDACTED] has been forwarding Winchell considerable material on this issue and Morrell to DeLoach memo of 5-6-64 recommended that no acknowledgement be made. Subsequently, Congressman Hosmer has brought [REDACTED] persistence to our attention and a letter was directed to Hosmer informing him that we are not in a position to be of help.

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- Mr. Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

COLUMNIST WALTER WINCHELL has given a check for "thousands of dollars" to the Jack Ruby Defense Fund, the convicted killer's brother said in Dallas. Ruby is appealing his death sentence conviction for the slaying of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Ruby's brother, Sam Ruby would not indicate the exact amount donated by Winchell, but said it was a "nice check." He added that it was "very much appreciated as contributions have not been good recently and we need the money."

Texas

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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June 5, 1964

AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Walter Winchell
Mark Hopkins Hotel
California and Mason Streets
San Francisco, California

Dear Walter:

Regarding your wire last night, I am enclosing a copy of the material I already sent to you at The Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles under date of June 2nd. This was in response to your communication of May 26th and contained several items we hope will suit your needs in connection with the column you contemplate writing about the recent attack against my associates and me.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

John

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (62-New)
(9-2993)**

Date: **May 26, 1964**

Re: **WALTER WINCHELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **D-450576 HW**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**
Reference: **Airtel 5/22/64**
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**
Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**
Re: **WALTER WINCHELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

Date: **May 28, 1964**
FBI File No. **62-31615-1191**
Lab. No. **D-450576 NW**

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Specimens received **5/25/64**

Q1 Original and photocopy of airmail special delivery envelope postmarked "SANTA MONICA, CALIF. NY 18 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "MR WALTER WINCHELL % JOURNAL AMERICAN HEARST PUBLICATIONS INC. 220 SOUTH STREET MANHATTEN NEW YORK NEW YORK"

Q2 Original and photocopy of accompanying typewritten note beginning "PLEASE CHECK THIS STORY..AND SAVE THIS GIRL'S LIFE..." and ending "...HER INITIALS ARE H J."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of Q1 and Q2 will be placed in this file for future reference.

It was determined that the typewriter used to prepare the typewritten material on specimens Q1 and Q2, listed above, was not used to prepare any of the typewritten material on the items submitted under the caption "Unsub; [redacted] - Victims; Extortion."

A red substance was noted along the top edge of specimen Q2 indicating that this item had been torn from a pad of paper. Nothing else of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of specimens Q1 and Q2. No indented handwriting was found on these two items.

All of the typewriting on Q1 and Q2 is in upper case form and was prepared with either a Corona or Smith-Corona pica style of type.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 have been photographed and will be returned separately to Los Angeles.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: WALTER WINCHELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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File # 62-31615-1191
Lab. # D-450576 HW

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (62-New) airtel 5/22/64

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 5/25/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

② TW no ident TW's used in "Unsub, [REDACTED]
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③ 4/27/64 Bufile 9-41823 paper exam - no indent 1st
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④ Ricci - Corona or Smith Corona (upper case tw. only)

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⑤ No ident h.c.f. ⑥ Photo + 2-1 & 1-1 P.S.
Specimens submitted for examination

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AMERICAN HEARST PUBLICATIONS INC. 220 SOUTH STREET
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-new)
RE: WALTER WINCHELL, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles telephone call to Bureau today.

Enclosed for Bureau is an original and Xerox copy of Air Mail envelope containing a letter, which is as follows:

"PLEASE CHECK THIS STORY..AND SAVE THIS GIRL'S LIFE!!"

"ATTENTION! MR. WINCHELL!

"A 23 YEAR OLD SENSITIVE BLONDE IN BEVERLY HILLS HAS BEEN TERRORIZED FOR MONTHS BY THE EXACT SOURCE THAT CAUSED THE DEATH OF M.M. THE LAW HAS NOT GIVEN HER THE COOPERATION SHE NEEDS SO VERY VERY BADLY! HER STORY IS ON FILE AT THE F.B.I. SHE ATTENDS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH. HAVE JOE DI MAGGIO GET IN TOUCH, HER INITIALS ARE M.J."

This letter was furnished to the Los Angeles Office by WALTER WINCHELL today. He indicated that he had received the letter, which was addressed to him at his New York Office, and which had been forwarded to Los Angeles for him. He states the letter had been handled by many persons since he received it. He stated he has no idea who the sender of the letter is or whom the sender is describing in the letter. He furnished for whatever action this office deemed appropriate. He did advise that he was going to run this letter in his column on Monday, 5/25/64; however, he would leave out the line "have JOE DI MAGGIO get in touch".

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b7C The FBI Lab is requested to compare enclosed letter and envelope with submissions in case entitled "UNSUB; VICTIMS, EXTORTION," Bufile 9-41823, Lab No. B-446290. This examination is requested inasmuch as circumstances indicate the possibility that this letter could be connected with above captioned case.

Results of examination should be furnished the Los Angeles Office, indicating copy for LA file 9-2993.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: WALTER WINCHELL
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File # 62-31613-191
Lab. # D-450876 NY

Examination requested by:

Los Angeles (62-New) airtel 5/22/64

Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint

Date received:

5/25/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*LFPS to return Q1 & Q2
to L.A.*

Rec. Q1-2 for LFPS at 2:10 PM 5/27/64 [Signature]

Examined & returned by LFPS [Signature]
Specimens submitted for examination *was 6/3*

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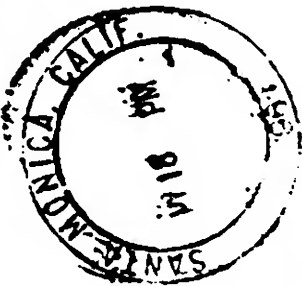
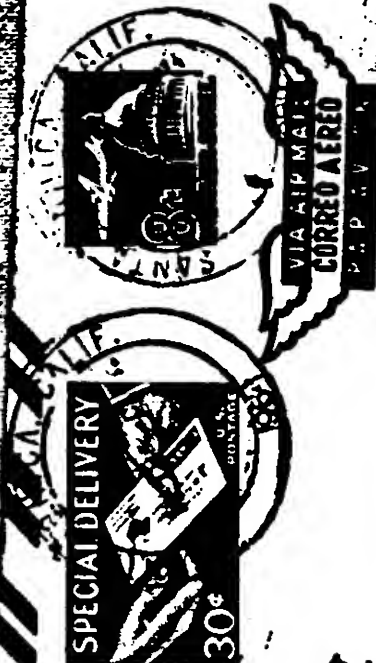
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PLEASE CHECK THIS STORY. AND SAVE THIS GIRL'S LIFE !!

ATTENTION !! MR. WENCHALL!

A 23 YEAR OLD SENSITIVE BLONDE IN BEVERLY HILLS
HAS BEEN TERRORIZED FOR MONTHS BY THE EXACT SOURCE THAT
CAUSED THE DEATH OF M.M.. THE LAW HAS NOT GIVEN HER THE
OPERATION SHE NEEDS. SO VERY BADLY !! HER STORY IS
ON FILE AT THE F. B. I. SHE ATTENDS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.
HAVE JOE DI MAGGIO GET IN TOUCH. HER INITIALS ARE M. J.

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JUST LEFT MR LYNUM AND TOLD HIM I HAD NOT HAD ANY RESPONSE
FROM YOUR OFFICE ON MATERIAL NEEDED FOR COLUMN TO RETURN COMPLIMENT
TO YOUR LATEST CRITIC DID YOU EVER RECEIVE MY LETTER REQUESTING
SAME LEAVING SUNDAY NIGHT FOR AMBASSADOR LOS ANGELES

WALTER WINCHELL MARK HOPKINS HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[Signature]

cc Mr DeLoach

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TELEGRAM

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MR. WALTER WINCHELL
MARK HOPKINS HOTEL
CALIFORNIA AND MASON STREETS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

MY LETTER OF JUNE SECOND ENCLOSING SEVERAL ITEMS
WAS SENT TO YOU AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY AT THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY TWENTY-SIX. A COPY
IS BEING SENT TODAY AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO YOU AT THE
MARK HOPKINS HOTEL.

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May 26, 1964

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Casper
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Gale
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear John:

I am at your San Francisco office after taping several things to your attention. Mr. Lynum asked me if I had seen a piece about you in Life. I hadn't, so he told me about it, and I want to return the compliment.

Mr. Lynum and the rest of the men here were "mad as hell" and I want to do a full column on the FBI. Or perhaps even a series if necessary.

Please rush me special delivery airmail the standouts since you became director, so I can remind the American people of the protection provided by the FBI.

I want modern stuff, factual material, dates, and especially a list of agents who died protecting our country. Recent kidnappings, murders, espionage stories in which the FBI participated. You provide me with the material and I will do the rest.

I am at the Mark Hopkins, San Francisco, until the end of this week when I will return to the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Regards,
Walter Winchell
Walter Winchell

Perhaps till Monday

Walter

*Let to Winchell
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-2-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
AMBASSADOR HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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H. J. ...

SAC Lynam, San Francisco, has advised that Walter Winchell stopped by his office on May 26th in connection with local crime problems in California. Winchell had apparently not heard about the recent article in "Life" magazine and was informed of its contents by Mr. Lynam. While in the SAC's Office, Winchell called his secretary and dictated a letter to the Director requesting some historical data about the FBI so he could write a rebuttal-type article or a series of articles about the outstanding work the FBI has done under Mr. Hoover's leadership. Winchell also indicated he was to sign a new television contract which would be of a documentary nature and would include some FBI histo

Mr. Winchell's letter of May 26th has been received. He mentioned his conversation with Mr. Lynam about the "Life" story and wants to do a column on the FBI or perhaps a series. Consequently, he would like some material sent to him as soon as possible about FBI accomplishments. This material is to include data on service martyrs, kidnapings and other crimes such as espionage in which the FBI participated. He indicated he was returning to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Monday, June 1

The Crime Research Section has prepared research-type memoranda on the following topics based on information in its files for possible use by Mr. Winchell under the following headings:

- Bank Robberies
- Statistical Accomplishments
- Kidnapings
- FBI Laboratory
- FBI Identification Division
- Communist Party Matters
- Espionage
- Civil Rights
- National Academy and Other Police Schools
- Service Martyrs
- Overtime
- Tenure of Service--FBI Personnel

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Enclosures (2) *sent 6-2-64*

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Walter Winchell

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter to Mr. Winchell be approved and sent forwarding as enclosures the research material identified above.

(2) That the attached letter of acknowledgment to Mr. Lynam be approved and sent.

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June 2, 1964

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Mr. Walter Winchell
The Ambassador
3400 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 8, California

Dear Walter:

I have received your letter of May 26th,
and Mr. Lynum has also been in touch with me regarding
your visit to his office.

It is most encouraging to my associates and
me to learn of your desire to once again come to our
defense, and I do want you to know we appreciate your
thoughtful gesture. Accordingly, enclosed are several
items which I trust will be of help.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

*approved by
Mahr, Sizoo
Wicks & Rosen*

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1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo of same date, captioned
"Walter Winchell, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California."

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June 2, 1964

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The FBI established a number of records in 1963 as its achievements far surpassed several previous highs.

Fines, savings and recoveries increased to more than 210 million dollars, a figure far exceeding the amount of funds spent to operate the FBI during 1963. This record amounted to a return to the Government of \$1.37 for every dollar in the FBI's appropriation for the year.

Some 12,000 FBI fugitives were apprehended in 1963, compared with 11,690 in 1962. And more than 12,900 convictions in FBI cases were achieved as compared with 12,813 in the previous year.

Other noteworthy achievements were the location of 19,500 stolen automobiles in investigations under the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle Statute, and the apprehension of over 2,700 persons who were sought at the specific request of state and local authorities for fleeing across state lines in violation of the Fugitive Felon Act.

During fiscal year 1963, convictions were recorded against 96 per cent of the persons brought to trial and 93 per cent resulted from guilty pleas.

As a result of these convictions, the courts imposed sentences, including actual, suspended, and probationary, totaling 37,000 years. In addition, there were seven terms of life imprisonment.

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KIDNAPING

Kidnaping for ransom became one of the most feared crimes among upper-class families in the thirties. In 1932 there were six such crimes, including the famous Lindbergh case. The following year there were 10, and 1934 saw five kidnapings for ransom.

Following the Lindbergh case in 1932, Congress enacted the Federal Kidnaping Statute and investigative jurisdiction was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The following year the FBI solved every kidnaping case referred to it, setting the pattern for an almost perfect record through the years. So effective has been the FBI's investigations of kidnapings that kidnapings for ransom have dwindled to only an occasional event. Throughout the forties there was only one kidnaping for ransom, and only four were recorded in the fifties.

In 1960 two highly publicized kidnapings for ransom occurred--the kidnap-murder of Adolph Coors III in Colorado and the kidnaping of Anthony Alessio in California. Both cases were quickly solved by the FBI.

No kidnaping for ransom occurred then until December 8,

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1963, when two young men abducted Frank Sinatra, Jr., from his room

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at Harrah's Club Motel in Stateline, California. Ransom totaling \$240,000 was demanded and paid by the young singer's father.

In just over 123 hours after the kidnaping occurred, the FBI had all three persons involved in custody and had recovered virtually all of the ransom. Even more important, it had taken no action whatever to jeopardize the safety of the kidnap victim who was released unharmed. The FBI had scored this tremendous success in spite of some vitriolic and unwarranted criticism leveled against it during the course of the investigation.

The accused kidnapers have been convicted for their crime. Two were sentenced to life in prison, while the third was sentenced to 16 years, 8 months. Two have appealed.

The Federal Kidnaping Statute was last amended in 1956 shortly after the famous Weinberger kidnaping and murder in New York which the FBI solved. It provides that the FBI shall enter the investigation of any kidnaping where a person, other than a minor taken by a parent thereof, is held for ransom, reward or otherwise within 24 hours after the abduction on the rebuttable presumption that the victim has been transported interstate. The FBI's efficiency in handling these cases has convinced all but a very few that such crimes are foolhardy.

Since the Federal Kidnaping Statute was passed in 1932 there have been 684 major kidnaping cases investigated by the FBI. All but three have been solved. During the 1963 fiscal year, FBI investigations of kidnapings led to 22 convictions which resulted in two life sentences and other sentences totaling 310 years.

June 2, 1964

THE FBI LABORATORY

Nearly 32 years ago--on November 24, 1932--the FBI Laboratory came into being. This dream of FBI Director John Edgar Hoover for a much-needed weapon against the criminal hordes has since evolved from one lone technician equipped with a microscope, ultraviolet equipment and a drawing board into one of the most modern and progressive crime detection laboratories in the world staffed by approximately 100 scientific experts, almost as many technical aides and a corps of clerical and stenographic assistants, and equipment valued at well over one million dollars.

Year after year, examinations conducted in the FBI Laboratory help to identify the guilty and to remove the stigma of guilt from the falsely accused.

The facilities of the FBI Laboratory are available without charge to all duly constituted state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies of the United States and its territorial possessions. In addition, the Laboratory's scientific experts are available to testify as to their examinations at trials in state and

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